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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2240

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, US

SUBJECT: SUDAN INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 222166; KHARTOUM 2232

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS OTHER MATTERS WITH MINSTATE PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS KIBEIDA SEPT 22, HE ASKED ME WHETHER I COULD TELL HIM ANYTHING RE MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS (SPECIAL SYRIAN ENVOY (KHARTOUM REFTEL) WAS WITH NIMEIRI IN NEXT OFFICE). I TOLD KIBEIDA I HAD ON INSTRUCTIONS DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH FONOFF USEC MIRGHANI SEPT 20 AND MADE SIMILAR POINTS RE IMPORTANCE SECRETARY'S CINCINNATI SPEECH, SUGGESTING IT WAS WELL WORTH NIMEIRI'S PERSONAL ATTENTION. I EMPHASIZED THAT WE FULLY RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE MAINTAINING MOMENTUM ON MID EAST ISSUE IN WAKE CONCLUSION SINAI ACCORDS. THIS CONNECTION, I WAS SURE DEPT HAD BEEN GRATIFIED BY PRESIDENT'S FORTHRIGHT ENDORSEMENT OF THEM (KHARTOUM 2105), AS WELL AS UNRELATED BUT EQUALLY HELPFUL SUPPORT GIVEN TO SECRETARY'S ADDRESS TO SEVENTH SPECIAL UNGA BY GOS FONMIN IN HIS OWN SPEECH. KIBEIDA INDICATED THAT SUDAN CONTINUED BELIEVE IN VALIDITY STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH.

2. COMMENT: FOREGOING HOPEFULLY WILL PROVIDE USEFUL COUNTERPOINT TO ARGUMENTS WHICH WE ASSUME ASSAD'S SPECIAL
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ENVOY WAS CONCURRENTLY DEPLOYING IN HIS MEETING NEXT DOOR.

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